

RESOLUTION NO. 107-19

BY: **DENNIS M. KISH**

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF LEVYING A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION FOR CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RESURFACING AND REPAIR OF THE CITY OF PARMA'S STREETS, ROADS AND BRIDGES AND REQUESTING THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THIS LEVY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount of funds to meet the necessary requirements of the City in providing for the construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of the City of Parma's streets, roads and bridges and an additional tax is needed to meet these requirements; and,

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(G) authorizes the submission of the question of an additional tax for the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges to the voters; and,

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03 requires this Council, by a vote of two-thirds of all members elected thereto, to request from the County Fiscal Officer before proceeding with the submission of the question to the voters: (a) a certification of the total current tax valuation of the City; and (b) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with division (B) of Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, upon receipt of a certified copy of this Resolution requesting such certification by the County Fiscal Officer, such certification shall be forthcoming;

NOW, THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. It is hereby declared that the amount of taxes which may be raised by the City within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the City, and it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of the City for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of the City of Parma's streets, roads and bridges as authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(G) at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills (one and one-half mills) for each one dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, for 5 years, commencing with a levy on the tax list and duplicate for the year 2019 to be first distributed to the City in the year 2020, said tax being a new levy of 1.5 mills. Said tax shall be levied upon the entire territory of the City.

Section 2. This Council requests the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer to certify both (i) the total current tax valuation of the City and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the 1.5 mill levy specified in Section 1 above.

Section 3. The Clerk of this Council be and hereby is directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Fiscal Officer promptly following adoption thereof.

Section 4. Upon passage of this Council of a resolution to proceed with the levy and submit the question of the tax to the voters, the question of the tax shall appear on the ballot at the November 5, 2019 election, and the ballot measure shall be submitted to the entire territory of the City of Parma in Cuyahoga County, which is the only County in which the City has territory.

Section 5. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 6. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to comply with State law to place the new levy issue on the ballot at the November 5, 2019, General Election, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:_____	_____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
ATTEST:_____ CLERK OF COUNCIL	APPROVED:_____
FILED WITH THE MAYOR:_____	_____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO